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1. The Office of Training is developing a special Clandestine Services Orientation Course to consist of 40 hours of instruction to be offered on a part-time basis over a two-week period. The course is tentatively scheduled for initial presentation in mid-May. The purpose of this course is to meet requirements for approximately 80 to 100 high-level and very senior DD/S personnel to increase their understanding of Clandestine Services operational programs and the problems these present to those engaged in supporting them.

2. The first Dependents Briefing Program was presented on the afternoons of 21-22 March. Eighteen wives of Agency personnel scheduled for overseas assignments, together with observers from various interested components of the Agency, comprised the audience. The Director of Training made the welcoming address and the Chief, FI, closed the session. The program was well received and the dependents expressed appreciation for the opportunity to acquire information and knowledge about the Agency and about their role in supporting Agency personnel in carrying out their overseas assignments. It was concluded that some improvements can be made in successive briefings. The important thing is that this program is now under way and its effects upon the personnel concerned are unquestionably beneficial. A more detailed critique will be made the subject of a subsequent and separate report.

3. The Office of Training reviewed the CINCPAC and KUBARK/FE war plans as part of its activities in connection with its membership on the Clandestine Services Planning Board Support Committee. The training implications of these plans are substantial but to date no training annexes are available for review and comment. OTR is developing an outline guide to the preparation of the training annex for this plan. Review and comment on the EE operational program for Fiscal Year 1956 have been completed and forwarded to the Chairman, CSPB Support Committee.

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4. Preliminary conversations with the Department of State indicate that the Agency will be requested to offer a specialized orientation program on the Agency's overseas activities to selected Foreign Service officers of the current class of the National War College and to those military members of the student body who will be assigned to duty as military attaches. Conversations with the Chief, PPC-DD/P, have indicated an Agency interest in providing specialized briefings to military personnel in the current class of the National War College who will receive assignments to U. S. Forces attached to various NATO staffs. The National War College has agreed to provide the Agency with a list of duty assignments of the current class in order that an appropriate selection can be made of those qualified on a need-to-know basis to receive such briefings.

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